add to the existing scheme so that a portion of the urban poor will also be taken care of under this programme.

SHRI K.S.R. MURTHY : The hon. Minister has said that the programme is only one year old and it cannot be reviewed...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : He has been the Secretary of the Rural Development. So, he knows.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Please listen, you will be benefited by that.

(Interruptions)

DR. U. VENKATESWARLU : I did not say that it cannot be reviewed, but it has not come up to the stage of review.

SHRI K.S.R. MURTHY : Even if it is one year old, it is worthwhile diagnosing the disease within one year. It is always better to see where we are going wrong so that those wrongs can be rectified.

My second submission is about the banks. The banks are not coming up in a big way in any programme, whatsoever, whether it is urban development or rural development. So, I would like to submit to the hon. Minister that he should not ask to come with specific cases. Our specific case is that the banks are not doing their job. Kindly see that the banks respond and they come up in a big way to help this cause.

DR. U. VENKATESWARLU : The suggestion extended by the hon. Member are well taken care of. I will also address letters to all the States to pursue this aspect about the bank loans and then I would do the needful.

MR. SPEAKER : No, there is another question of banks and that is, banks are not being responsive.

DR. U. VENKATESWARLU : That is what I am telling. I will write letters to different States on this issue to pursue with the banks to see whether it can be taken care of...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : The hon. Finance Minister is here. He can respond to this...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I think the hon. Finance Minister has heard it.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Kindly give a chance to your colleagues also. You had your time.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : No.

(Interruptions)

SHRI I.D. SWAMI (Karnal) : Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Regarding the loaning problem, not only in this Yojana but even in other plans, the DRDO in the districts is looking after it; the States also are looking after it. As the hon. Minister has said, there is a lead bank which is represented on those bodies when the loans are sanctioned or the schemes are sanctioned.

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But still after the sanctioning of loans, after approving of the applications, the applications go back to the branch concerned and they again sit over it.

MR. SPEAKER : Do you want to have an answer?

SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Yes, Sir. Will the hon. Minister issue instructions and guidelines that on those plans, on those schemes, where the lead bank is represented on the DRDA and other planning bodies no second look by the banks will be allowed?

DR. U. VENKATESWARLU : Sir, this is again a question regarding participation and willingness of the banks concerned. I have already told you that I will once again pursue this matter with the respective State Governments. I will uniformly write letters to all the State Governments to pursue this. If it is not possible, once again they will come back to us.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[Translation]

Oil Wells

*285. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether public Sector Oil Exploration Companies have discovered several oil wells during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of wells discovered, company-wise with locations;

(c) the quantity of oil exploited and still left in each of these wells, as on date;

(d) the target set for crude oil production during Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the VIII Five Year Plan (since 1992-93 to 1.10.1996) ONGC and OIL have made 38 oil

discoveries. The names and locations of these oil finds are as follows :

ONGC

State/Area	No. of discoveries	Name of field
Gujarat	6	Khambel, Halisa, Khamboi, Wadasma, Kherwa and Asmali.
Tamil Nadu	5	Pallivaramangalam, Mattur, Kuttanallur, Pundi and Kizhvalur.
East Coast	3	GS-15, GS-23 and GS-29.
West Coast	13	B-59, B-127, Gulf-D, Gulf-A, B-180, B-45, WO-5, B-15, B-193, B-153, WO-16, WO-15 and B-15A.

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Assam	10	North Hapjan, Makum, South Rajgarh, Bhekulajan, Rajali, Rungaliting, Borhapjan, Tumlikhat, Madarkhat and Jutlibari.
Arunachal Pradesh	1	Kherem.

(c) The requisite details in respect of each of the above finds is as under :

Structure	Cumulative Production (MMT)	Balance Reserves
1	2	3
North Hapjan	0.09	0.62
Makum	0.04	1.43
South Rajgarh	Nil	0.14
Bhekulajan	0.02	0.36
Rajali	Marginal	0.16
Rungaliting	Marginal	0.75
Borhapjan	Marginal	0.19
Tamulikhat	Marginal	0.15
Madarkhat	Reserves being assessed	
Jutlibari	-do-	
Kherem	-do-	
Khambel	0.0009	0.01
Halisa	0.0004	0.09
Khamboi	0.0020	0.01
Pallivaramangalam	Negligible	0.43
Mattur	0.0065	0.17
Kuttanallur	0.009	0.02
Pundi	0.006	0.03
Kizhvalur	0.0015	0.05
Kherwa	0.0002	To be estimated
Asmali	0.0001	To be estimated
B-59	-	0.24
B-127	-	0.43
Gulf-D	-	0.04
Gulf-A	-	0.07
B-189	-	0.18
B-45	-	0.12
GS-29	-	0.43
WO-5	-	0.21
GS-15	-	0.85
GS-23	-	0.46
B-193	-	0.00
B-153	-	Negligible
WO-16	-	0.26
WO-15	-	0.24
B-15 A	-	0.00
Wadasma	-	Negligible
B-15	-	0.02

(d) and (e). Ninth Plan crude oil targets are yet to be firmed up.

[English]

Crude Oil Production

*286 SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE :
SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the target fixed and actual production of crude oil during each of the last three years of each oil producing States;

(b) whether the production has been decreasing during these years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the total value and quantity imported during each of the three last years;

(e) the comparative offshore and onshore crude oil production at present; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to reduce import and increase the domestic crude oil production?

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (c) and (e). The state-wise crude oil